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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

Applicant(s): K. INOUE et al
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For: A METHOD FOR PRODUCING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
Group: 2811
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Commissioner For Patents
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January 15, 2004

Sir:

Further to the filing of the Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time on November 19, 2003 and responsive to the Final Office Action of June 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Specification.

Amendments to the Claims.

Amendments to the Drawings.

Remarks are included following the amendments.